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Applicant : Daniel Caron
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Title : BLADE PORTION FOR A HOCKEY STICK ✓

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement stated in Paper No. 6, mailed on March 4, 2003, for the patent application identified above, the applicant responds as follows.

The applicant has been required, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I (claims 1-15 and 19, which cover a hockey stick blade/hockey stick) or the claims of Group II (claims 16-18, which cover a method of making a hockey stick blade). The applicant hereby elects for further prosecution Group I (claims 1-15 and 19). A divisional application may later be filed to prosecute method claims 16 to 18 of Group II. This election is made without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to call the applicant's undersigned representative if any further explanation will expedite the prosecution of the patent application, or if the Examiner has any suggestions or questions concerning the patent application or the present response.

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Respectfully submitted,



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